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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure*In re* application of: Kunst and Clemens

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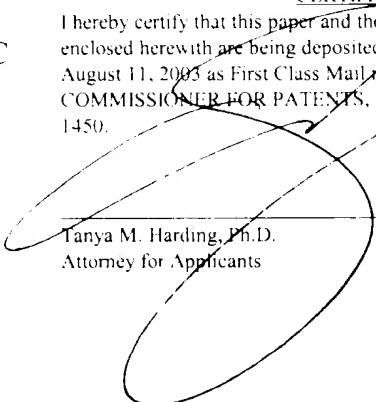
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Examiner: Stuart Baum

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of Examiner Stuart Baum mailed February 10, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1, 7, 13, 15-25, and 29-31. The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal (\$320.00 per 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (b)) is enclosed. A petition for the required three-month extension of time accompanies the filing of this Notice of Appeal; the extension fee is also enclosed.

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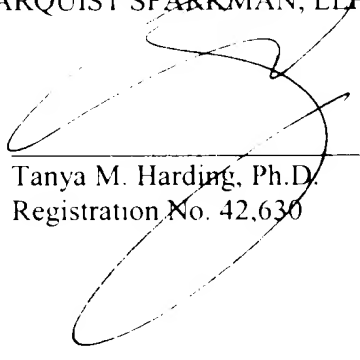
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